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TOPIC	Flak Kaserne at Kargan		25X1
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1. At 7 a.m. on 9 March 1954, the following motor vehicle column was observed leaving the Flak Kaserne at Kargan (P 49/X 49) in the direction of Kargan: One jeep with radio set with rod antenna and occupied by 1 major, 1 radio operator and 3 soldiers; 1 motorcycle with sidecar occupied by 3 soldiers; 2 van-like trucks; 1 armored weapons-carrier with 1 machine gun and occupied by 5 soldiers; [redacted]; 3 jeeps, including [redacted] 1 officer and 2 soldiers; 2 motorcycles with [redacted] sidecars, each occupied by 3 soldiers; 2 signal trucks [redacted] one of them occupied by 1 officer; 1 armored weapon carrier with 1 machine gun and occupied by 5 soldiers and [redacted] 6 trucks, [redacted] each towing a 37-mm AA gun and occupied by 5 to 8 soldiers; truck [redacted] mounting an AA machine gun and occupied by 5 soldiers with artillery and motor transport insignia; and truck [redacted] occupied by about 30 soldiers with artillery insignia. All personnel observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. Jeeps [redacted] all of them with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, entered and left the barracks installation.

2. Between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. and between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on 9 March, the following motor vehicles and artillery pieces were observed in the barracks section occupied by AA personnel: 8 medium AA guns, 6 x 37-mm AA guns, 5 AA machine guns on tripods with a shield leading to each foot, 1 van-like truck with a base for an antenna, 2 van-like trailers, 1 two-wheeled trailer similar to a generator, 3 van-like trucks, 27 trucks, including 8 parked next to the medium AA guns and part of them being jacked-up weapons-carriers next to the 37-mm AA guns. [redacted]

Personnel observed in this barracks section included one sentry in front of the ordnance room and 5 soldiers engaged in work on the parked motor vehicles. All the soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets. No work was going on in the temporary building under construction.

Comment: [redacted] the column with the 6 x 37-mm AA guns leaving the Flak Kaserne belonged to the 106th Gds Heavy Tank SP Regt of the 13th Gds Mech Div which is stationed in this barracks installation. In addition, a reinforced air force AA battalion is stationed there.

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